

### **SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATOR'S ACTIONS**

*Guidance: Items for Administrator Regan's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks in chronological order, including a point of contact with email address and phone number for follow-up by the AO.*

*Format:*

- **Needed by month and day: Administrator's signature/approval/action requested (Office or Region):** Short description here (Office or Region POC: POC name, email, phone)

*Example:*

- **Needed by January 31: Administrator's signature requested (OMS):** Response to Secretary Cardona on Executive Order 14041 on White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity Through Historically Black Colleges and Universities. (OMS POC: Tania Allen, [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:allen.tania@epa.gov"](mailto:allen.tania@epa.gov) ], 202-564-0290)

**ARD:** Nothing to Report.

**ECAD:** Nothing to Report.

**LCRD:** Nothing to Report.

**LSASD:** Nothing to Report.

**MSD:** Nothing to Report.

**ORC:** Nothing to Report.

**SFD:** Nothing to Report.

**TIPD:** Nothing to Report.

**WTR:** Nothing to Report.

### **SECTION 2: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE**

*Guidance: Items that the Regional Administrator signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks in chronological order, including a point of contact with email address and phone number for follow-up by the AO. If an item was reported in a prior week, there is no need to repeat it in subsequent editions.*

*Example:*

- On **February 25**, R9 finalized revisions to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and Maricopa County Air Quality Department SIP portions concerning excess emissions during startup, shutdown, and malfunction events. (R9 POC: Matt Lakin, [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:lakin.matthew@epa.gov"](mailto:lakin.matthew@epa.gov) ], 415-972-3851)

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**MSD:** Nothing to Report.

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**WTR:** Nothing to Report.

**SECTION 3: HOT TOPICS**

*Guidance: Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities; Events that the RA is participating in or significant events with regional leadership support, emergencies/incidents, or meetings.*

*Example:*

- On **January 27** ASTHO, ECOS and ORD will host the second listening session on resilience and vulnerability to complex disasters focusing on how state environmental and health agencies can prevent and mitigate environmental pollution and related public health impacts from disaster events, especially during COVID-19 response and recovery.

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**LCRD:**

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**LSASD:** Nothing to Report.

**MSD:** Nothing to Report.

**ORC:** Nothing to Report.

**SFD:** Nothing to Report.

**TIPD:**

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**WTR:** Nothing to Report.

#### **SECTION 4: MISCELLANEOUS**

*Guidance: Major concerns or challenges (e.g., an impasse with customers, partners, and/or stakeholders).*

*Example:*

- Wildfire smoke from Canada and the western US severely impacted air quality across New England. On **July 26**, 33 monitors from all New England states measured concentrations more than the 24-hour averaged PM2.5 NAAQS of 35 ug/m3. On **July 27**, three CT monitors exceeded the PM2.5 NAAQS and the Greenwich, CT monitor exceeded the 8-hour concentration of the 2015 ozone NAAQS of 70 ppb.

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**LCRD:**

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**LSASD:** Nothing to Report.

**MSD:** Nothing to Report.

**ORC:** Nothing to Report.

**SFD:** Nothing to Report.

**TIPD:** Nothing to Report.

**WTR:** Nothing to Report.

#### **SECTION 5: INTERNAL TO REGION 9**

*Guidance: Any items for ORA awareness that don't meet the criteria above.*

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**ECAD:** Nothing to Report.

**LCRD:** Nothing to Report.

**LSASD:** Nothing to Report.

**MSD:**

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**OPA:**

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**ORC:** Nothing to Report.

**SFD:**

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- **Exide and Central Metal Site Visit and Community Outreach - Los Angeles County, CA** On July 20, 2022, SEMD Division Director Mike Montgomery and DTSC Director Meredith Williams toured the former Exide facility and the ongoing residential cleanup in the nearby communities. The purpose of the site visit was to learn about the work DTSC is performing and continue the partnership, collaboration, and communication to implement the investigation and cleanup of the facility and the surrounding area. The State has requested that EPA list the Former Exide Facility and surrounding industrial and residential areas contaminated by past facility operations on Superfund's National Priorities List.
- In addition, at the nearby Central Metal site, Mike Montgomery and the Superfund team met with one of the stakeholders, Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) to update them on residential site assessment sampling starting on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Since CBE represents community interests at both the Exide and Central Metal sites, Mike and Team heard directly about concerns and impact of lead contamination in the communities surrounding both sites.

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**TIPD:** Nothing to Report.

**WTR:**

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